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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.